

SECRET DECLASSIFIED

CTF - KOA COMMANDER'S SITREP
TIME PERIOD ENDING: 162359 (Z) JULY 05

1. **COMMANDER'S SITREP:** TOTAL NUMBER OF PATROLS AND NUMBER OF JOINT PATROLS CONDUCTED WITH AFGHAN NATIONAL ARMY (ANA), AFGHAN NATIONAL POLICE (ANP), AFGHAN SECURITY FORCES (ASF), AND AFGHAN BORDER POLICE (ABP).

	ECHO	FOX	GOLF	WEAPONS	H&S	TOTAL
US ONLY	2	1	1	3	2	9
W/ANA	1	0	0	0	0	1
W/ANP	0	0	1	2	0	3
W/ASF	5	0	0	0	0	5
W/ABP	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	1	2	5	2	18

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ASF PERSONNEL, GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND KEY INFRASTRUCTURE: N/A.

3. **CURRENT, ONGOING, AND PROJECTED OPERATIONS:** THE BATTALION CONTINUES TO FOCUS OPERATIONS IN AREAS IDENTIFIED AS SECURITY CONCERNS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION THUNDER FREEDOM AND OPERATION DETERMINED THUNDER RESOLVE. THE BATTALION ALSO HAS ONGOING OPERATIONS IN THE KORENGAL AND PECH VALLEYS, DAWLET SHAH AND ALISHANG VALLEYS. CTF KOA FORCES CONTINUES PATROLLING OPERATIONS IN THE KANDAGAL VALLEY, KUNAR PROVINCE ISO OPERATION RED WINGS II. CTF KOA BEGINS ITS PLANNING FOCUS TO THE UPCOMING ELECTION.

H&S CO: CONDUCTED COC AND PERIMETER SECURITY PATROLS VIC JALAL ABAD AIR FIELD

ECHO CO: ECHO 3 CONTINUED PATROLLING OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF RED WINGS II IN THE KANDAGAL VALLEY, KUNAR PROVINCE IOT DETER ACM FROM RETURNING. ECHO 2 REMAINED AS FOB SECURITY. THE COMPANY CONTINUES TO PLAN PATROLS WHICH WILL SUPPORT FUTURE OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE ELECTIONS. ADDITIONALLY, ECHO COMPANY EXECUTED A VEHICLE RECOVERY IN THE PECH RIVER VALLEY, KUNAR PROVINCE.

FOX CO: FOX 6, FOX 8, FOX 3 AND FOX 11 CONVOYED TO METHAR LAM AFTER MEETING WITH THE BN CO AND PLANNING WITH THE S-3. THEY WILL CONTINUE PLANNING FOR FUTURE PATROLS WITH THEIR PLATOONS IN ANTICIPATION OF OPERATION COYOTES

GOLF CO: ALONG WITH ANP FORCES, GOLF 2 (-) PROVIDED SECURITY FOR EOD IN CHAPARHAR, DISTRICT NANGARHAR PROVINCE TO DISARM AND DISPOSE OF AN IED. GOLF COMPANY HAS PLANNED OPERATIONS FOR SHINWAR, BATI KOT, AND HISARAK DISTRICTS IN NANGARHAR PROVINCE IOT TO SUPPORT ELECTIONS AND FUTURE OPERATIONS.

WHISKEY CO: WHISKEY 3 CONDUCTED JOINT MOUNTED AND DISMOUNTED SECURITY PATROLS IN THE SURKH RUD DISTRICT WITH ANP. WHISKEY 1 CONDUCTS SECURITY PATROLS IN THE JALALABAD DISTRICT.

4. **ASSESSMENT OF LAST 24HRS.** UNLESS DESTROYED BY PGM STRIKES, (b) (6) WILL LIKELY REESTABLISH RESIDENCE IN CHICAL VILLAGE, BECAUSE HE FEEL SECURE WITH THE MASS EXODUS OF U.S. FORC. EY ELDERS ARE OBVIOUSLY COMPLICIT IN HIS MOV. HE (b)(1)1.4(c) IS 6 KM SW OF THE MOUTH OF THE MAYL V. (b) (6) HO. KELY CORRESPONDS TO MOVEMENTS OF (b) (6)

5. **ASSESSMENT OF MAJOR EVENTS OR FIGURES/ORGANIZATIONS AND HOW YOUR OPERATIONS IMPACT OR ARE IMPACTED BY THEM.** IMPACT OF CF OPERATIONS IN THE AO HAS NOT SIGNIFIC. GED SINCE YESTERDAY. IT IS DIFFICULT TO PREDICT THE REACTION OF (b) (6) IF US FORCES START TO MOVE SOUTH AGAIN IN THE KORENGAL VALLEY. T MOST LIKELY HE WOULD AGAIN LEAVE THE CHICAL AREA.

6. ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND ATTITUDE OF THE POPULATION. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE NOTED IN ANY PROVINCE. AN INCREASE IN ACM ACTIVITY MAY TAKE PLACE IN ORDER TO SWAY THE POPULATION IN PREPARATION FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS.

7. CURRENT OR FORECASTED CRITICAL SHORTFALLS AND WHAT ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED OR REQUESTED.

7.A. SUPPORT IS REQUESTED IOT IMPROVE THE OPERATIONAL REACH OF TF KOA ALONG THE PECH RIVER ROAD. THE ASAD ABAD PRT AND TF KOA ARE WORKING TOGETHER IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- THE ABAD TO BLESSING ROAD.
- ELECTION COORDINATION AND PLANNING CENTER ESTABLISHMENT

7.B. TF KOA REQUESTS THROUGH TF DEVIL THAT THE CONTRACT THAT GOVERNS JINGLE TRUCKS BE RENEGOTIATED IOT NOT ALLOW THEM TO TAKE TWO WEEKS TO CONDUCT A MOVEMENT THAT SHOULD NOT TAKE MORE THAT ONE DAY. THIS IS AN ENDEMIC PROBLEM TO THE CURRENT SYSTEM THAT NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED UPON BEFORE THE WINTER MONTHS.

8. ASSESSMENT OF NEXT 24-96 HRS:

24 - (17 JUL 05): H&S CONTINUES THEIR SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROLS IOT SECURE THE AREA AROUND JALAL ABAD AIR FIELD WHILE CONTINUING FORCE PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FOB. WHISKEY, FOX, ECHO, AND GOLF COMPANIES CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS IN THE VICINITY OF THEIR CO AO'S IOT DENY ACM ACTIVITY IN LOCAL AREAS. KOA STAFF BEGINS PLANNING FOR UPCOMING ELECTION AND OTHER FUTURE OPERATIONS. ECHO COMPANY AND FOX COMPANY CONDUCT PATROLS IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN KOA'S FUTURE PLANNING PROCESS. ECHO 3 CONTINUES PATROLLING OPERATIONS IN THE KANDAGAL VALLEY, KUNAR PROVINCE IOT D [REDACTED] RESENCE IN AO. THEY ARE PREPARED TO SUPPORT A BDA MISSION TO THE (b) (6) STRIKE. WHISKEY 6 WITH QRF CONVOY TO GOVERNORS PALACE IOT ATTEN [REDACTED] SHERZAI'S SECURITY COORDINATION MEETING.

48 - (18 JUL 05): H&S CONTINUES THEIR SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROLS IOT SECURE THE AREA AROUND JALAL ABAD AIR FIELD WHILE CONTINUING FORCE PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FOB. WHISKEY AND FOX COMPANY BEGINS PATROLLING IN SUPPORT OF FUTURE BN PLANS. ECHO AND GOLF COMPANIES CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS IN THE VICINITY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE FOBS IOT DENY ACM ACTIVITY IN LOCAL AREAS. ADDITIONALLY, ECHO CONTINUES PATROLS IN THE KANDAGAL VALLEY IOT DETER ENEMY ACTIVITIES. KOA STAFF CONTINUES PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

72 - (19 JUL 05): H&S CONTINUES THEIR SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROLS IOT SECURE THE AREA AROUND JALAL ABAD AIR FIELD WHILE CONTINUING FORCE PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FOB. WHISKEY AND FOX COMPANY CONDUCTS PATROLLING IN SUPPORT OF FUTURE BN PLANS. ECHO AND GOLF COMPANIES CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS IN THE VICINITY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE FOBS IOT DENY ACM ACTIVITY IN LOCAL AREAS. KOA STAFF CONTINUES PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

96 - (20 JUL 05): H&S CONTINUES THEIR SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROLS IOT SECURE THE AREA AROUND JALAL ABAD AIR FIELD WHILE CONTINUING FORCE PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FOB. WHISKEY AND FOX COMPANY CONDUCTS PATROLLING IN SUPPORT OF FUTURE BN PLANS. ECHO AND GOLF COMPANIES CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS IN THE VICINITY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE FOBS IOT DENY ACM ACTIVITY IN LOCAL AREAS. KOA STAFF CONTINUES PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

FUTURE: CONT [REDACTED] AN OPERATIONS AGAINST (b) (6) S NETWORK IN NORTHERN LAGHMAN AND (b) (6) IN KUNAR PROVINCE. B [REDACTED] LOPING A TARGET PACKAGE ON FOREIGN F [REDACTED] CATED AT ARANAS, [REDACTED] ISTRIC, NURISTAN PROVINCE AND REFINE EXISTING TARGET PACKAGE ON (b) (6), KHOGYANI DISTRICT, NANGARHAR PROVINCE. REGISTRATION FOR [REDACTED] IS ONGOING THROUGH 21 JULY AND COMPANIES HAVE BEEN PASSED THE LOCATIONS OF VOTER REGISTRATION SITES. INFORMATION OPERATIONS/PEACE PAPERS: WE ARE AWAITING DISTRIBUTION OF PEACE PAPERS FROM HIGHER.

9. **ANA: 1/1/201 KANDAK:** HHC, 2ND CO & WPNS CO REARMED, REFITTED AND PROVIDED FORCE PROTECTION AT ABAD. 3RD CO PROVIDED FORCE PROTECTION AND QRF FOR JALAL ABAD AND GUARDS DDR HEAVY WEAPONS CANTONMENT AREA. 1ST PROVIDED FORCE PROTECTION NARAI. WPNS CO 1/1/201 PROVIDES FORCE PROTECTION FOR METHAR LAM FOB, JOINT PATROL WITH 2/3. CFC-A ENGINEER ASSESSMENT TEAM ARRIVED TODAY FROM KANDAHAR. THEY WILL PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON FORCE LAYDOWN AND FOB CONSTRUCTION FOR THE ANTICIPATED ARRIVAL OF FOUR KANDAK BNS IN AO KOA.

10. **PERSONNEL:**

(59 OF THE 1051 REPORTED ARE U.S. ARMY ATTACHMENTS)

OFFICER	ENLISTED	TOTAL
59	992	1051

11. **COMMANDER'S COMMENTS:**

DIPLOMATIC: DIPLOMATIC / GOVERNMENTAL: LAST NIGHT, MEMBERS OF THE 31ST KANDAK ENGAGED IN A FIRE FIGHT WITH MEMBERS OF THE ANP IN DOWNTOWN JALAL ABAD OVER A MINOR SQUABBLE. WHILE THE INCIDENT WAS QUICKLY RESOLVED WITH THE HELP OF THE KANDAK'S ETT, IT HIGHLIGHTS THE ON-GOING FRICTION BETWEEN THE TWO AGENCIES. WE WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH OUR ETT AND RESPECTIVE PRT'S/ANP TO ESTABLISH THE GROUND RULES BY WHICH THEY WORK AND ATTEMPT TO FOSTER A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THESE TWO IMPORTANT AGENCIES. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE ASAD ABAD PRT TO REFINE GOVERNOR WAFFA'S DESIRES RELATIVE TO ELECTIONS SECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPRO

INFORMATION: WHILE RECENT LN REPORTING ON (b) (6) LOCATION HAS BEEN PROVEN TO BE INACCURATE, THESE REPORTS INDICATE THE POPULACE IS WILLING TO COME FORWARD WITH INFORMATION AND ASSIST GOA/COALITION FORCES.

MILITARY: TF KOA CONTINUES PLANNING FOR OPERATION COYOTES AND POSITIONING OF FORCES AND C2 APPARATUS IN SUPPORT OF ELECTIONS. FOX CO'S PATROL TO TAPIKAL, LAGHMAN PROVINCE IS UNDERWAY AND ANTICIPATE THAT IT WILL YIELD RESULTS WITH REGARDS TO INFORMATION ON (b) (6) AND OTHER MVTS/CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN THE LAGHMAN PROVINCE. ECHO COMBAT WILL MAINTAIN A CONTINUOUS PRESENCE IN THE KANDAGAL VALLEY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE TO DISRUPT ACM ATTEMPTING TO MOVE IN OR OUT OF THE KANDAGAL FROM THE PECH RIVER VALLEY.

ECONOMIC: NSTR.

12. **OPERATIONAL REMINDER:** THE DISCIPLINE OF A UNIT IS CLEARLY EVIDENT AT GREAT DISTANCES. PROPER WEAR OF GEAR, WEAPONS CARRIAGE, DISPERSION, AND SWIFT OBEDIENCE TO ORDERS ARE ALL INDICATORS. THE ENEMY UNDERSTANDS THIS. THEREFORE, DISCIPLINE WITHIN A UNIT IS THE FIRST BUILDING BLOCK OF FORCE PROTECTION.

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